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### REMARKS

The Examiner requested election of a single species from the following group of species:

Species I, drawn to Fig. 2a;

Species II, drawn to Fig. 2b; and

Species III, drawn to Fig. 2c.

### Election of Species

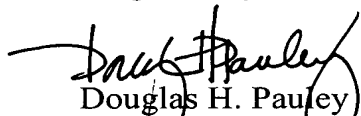
Applicant elects Species I, drawn to Fig. 2a.

The undersigned has reviewed and believes that each of Claims 1-13 reads upon the elected Species I, drawn to Fig. 2a.

### Conclusion

Applicant believes that the above election and remarks address each and every issue raised by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

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